Resolutions She Doesn't Keep

Some Struggles of the Woman With New Year Self-Denial

The woman who is some distance past 35 abundance, and I didn't stint myself, and who has been making and breaking 'After January 2 I will stop,' I resolved.

"I don't mind telling you," said she, other sweet dessert during that time. *about the supreme New Year's resolu-tion I made last January and how I kept Because I knew that the house party I it. I resolved to cut out candy and ice should be at on the first day of the year cream and other sweets from my daily would be an almost impossible place to

New Year's resolutions since she got into Not a morsel of candy for me for six months, nor a spoonful of ice cream or

"Why January 2 instead of January 1? make a beginning. Coming back to town "This may seem frivolous"—at a polite January 2 I should start in to keep my resosnicker from one of the guests—"but eat-ing sweets has or had reached the status sight down to the kitchen. This is exof a dissipation with me. I had been eat- actly what I did. But of course I couldn't ing sweets not only at meals but every make my friends stop having candy and chance I got between meals, at bridge other sweet things around and for ten



RESOLVED NOT TO FLIRT.

parties, teas, evening parties, and my fig- days I suffered absolute tortures. After Every day for months I had been trying to in my figure." shut my eyes and mouth against tempta- "And did you keep it up?" asked a guest tion, and every day I failed. As usual, eagerly,

Not six months. I met my Waterloo

Not six months. for Christmas, and there were more sweets just three months from the day I started

ure was suffering if my digestion wasn't. that it was easier and I began to be proud The habit was getting worse and worse, of myself, especially when I saw the change

than usual at meals. Worse yet, every- in at a dreadful afternoon bridge party where I went candy was to be had in at which I had had a succession of such



RESOLVED TO GIVE UP COCKTAILS.

awful partners that I was in a rage by the to bridge parties ought to--

pathetic listener, "that women who can't she found cooktails fattening.

play bridge and yet accept invitations "Yes, she did splendidly in spite of all "I have made so many that it is not easy

teasing friends, only to capitulate to a habit, but she herself decided that for Year's resolution went to smash. Tye always insisted," began a sym-drinking cocktails for a year. Besides, a "Tell about one of your own New Year

sorts of good natured attempts to break time refreshments, including big dishes "Your case," broke in a middle aged down her resolution, and held out till an of chocolate bonbons, were served I woman, "reminds me of my sister Mattie, evening in late August, when she was a felt reckless, and before I really knew what, who resolvest last New Year's Day not to dinner guest at a country cottage, where was about I had nearly emptied one of touch a cocktail for a year. Yes, she the host was famed for mixing a particuthose candy dishes. No one urged me loves cocktails and never touches wine, body good cocktail. On this occasion to do it. I fell of my own free will. That Queer, isn't it? A cocktail before banche, he had the beverage served on the piazza. was what made it all the harder. I had con and dinner was a habit with her, and just as dinner was announced, and, curious held out against candy poked almost down cocktails ut odd times she appreciated to take a decoction so famed, my sister my throat, ice cream left at my elbow by a good deal. Her husband approved the put out her hand when urged and her New temper caused by a couple of women who a young woman perhaps she was setting year she is starting in again with that couldn't play bridge."

a bad example and that she would quit same resolution."

to choose which to tell about," the middle aged lady admitted with a laugh. "but the me the most good and which is perhaps the New Year's resolution most often made and broken by a certain class of young married women was this: Not to exceed my dress allowance for one year. I know of no other January 1 resolution more common and more often broken unless it is the resolution to go to church once every Sunday all the year around, and which no woman I ever knew ever succeeded in keeping. But about myself.

"I was a spendthrift where clothes were concerned. Lam a good bit that way now. But when soon after I was married my could not do the work of two hundred, and

"With the first of the year and my around his neck and kissed him.

"Well, at the end of three months I

a tremendous lot of good.

New Year resolution to limit herself to a

husband put me on a clothes allowance, certain sum for clothes during this year luctantly admitted when she found the probably thinking that if he did not take and I am waiting to see how she comes out. every one was waiting for her. "but this step he would soon be a bankrupt, I Talk about men's resolutions. There is made two serious resolutions on Ne was a reckless spender and awfully poor no man living who could display the Year's. One was not to play bridge more at arithmetic when it came to clothes bills. fortitude in breaking up a habit that my than three times a week, the other to I would go ahead and order clothes with niece did last year after making a New read at least one chapter of English his out calculating that one hundred dollars Year resolution to cut out cigarettes. every quarter when my allowance was was like this. A few days earlier she had studying it, and since I left school I have due and when I had to look over my mil- dined out and played bridge afterward, been too much taken up with having liner's and dressmaker's bills. I discovered that there was a big deficit, which puffing away at cigarettes. An old gen- altogether too much bridge. My family my husband had to stand for. He was tleman, of whom my niece is very fond has been scolding me. This account patient, but after this had happened sev- and whom she calls uncle, entered the for my resolutions. eral times I saw that he was getting sore drawing room, and as he approached her

January allowance, which was to cover January allowance, which was to cover the next three months, I made a solemn 'Had my eyes been shut I would have im"The mak resolution to live within my dress al- agined a young man was kissing me.' tions" in the opinion of a famous womlowance that year. I was very serious The girl didn't like it at all, neither did she educator "has a certain ethical value, n about it. I told no one, not even my like giving up cigarettes, because all her because these resolutions are kept be closest friend. That resolution did me a friends smoke them, and she would be because an effort, even a half hearte world of good. I advise every woman teased a lot. But she made her New effort, is made to keep them. Women to make one like it on January 1. How Year's resolution to quit smoking, and kept particular gain considerable satisfaction

had \$50 left of my allowance to add to the really got through the year without a second quarter's and I was jubilant. On relapse," said the hostess, "but here are July 1 I came out about even only. You Lucy and May, who are keeping suspi-see, new spring clothes are always tempt-ciously quiet. Let us hear about some of

ing. The task I had set myself was your pet New Year's resolutions, girls 'harder than ever when I found myself 'I was not married a year ago." I was not married a year ago." "I was not married a year ago," Lucy with the third quarter's allowance on hand and my husband praising me beyond all and I may as well confess that the Nex Year resolution I decided on, the only serious one I ever made in my life, was not "He didn't praise me on October 1, for to flirt a mite during 1911. You don't be I was nearly one hundred dollars in debt.

No. I didn't fail either. I ended up the lieve me? "Let me explain. I was very much inyear wearing practically last autumn's terested in Will, and I knew he liked me gowns, but with \$20 left of my yearly dress allowance. The experience did me but that he had strong prejudices against girls who flirted. He was too stupid of course to know the difference between a "I owe a great deal to that New Year resolution, which, by the way, I never perfectly harmless, innocent flirtation repeated. I did not need to. By study and the serious sort. Most very young and practice I had learned how to make men are. The only thing to do was not to my allowance cover the four seasons.

My daughter, who is always squabbling attention. On New Year's Day I swore of with her husband over clothes bills, told for one year, and kept my resolution to-

me the other day that she had made a and we were married in November." "You may not believe me," May re-



RESOLVED-TO CUT OUT SWEETS.

table she jumped up, threw her arms

"I'm glad to hear of some one who effort to keep it."

tory three times a week. I am an ignora "How she came to make the resolution mus concerning history, always hate

> "Expect to keep them? Of course." "Well, let us hear all about it twe! months from now," urged the hostess

"The making of New Year's resol

Kansas Woman Mayor Wins the city is made helpless and is prevented station on the southern border of the slong as she desired and decided to try of its citizens."

Mrs. Ella Wilson Succeeds in Enforcing the Law Despite Opposition

and in this triumph Mrs. Ella Wilson, the violators of the prohibitory law He couple of them decided to quit. Mayor, has gained the respect and admi- went to Mrs. Wilson and with her aid colration of those citizens of Hunnewell who lected evidence against the Councilmen. support now given to her ideas.

prohibitory law was enforced, and she Sumner county, Kansas." fought for that, and won. To-day the The petition stated that Mrs. Ella Wil- condition of affairs. to see that the laws were enforced. But pute in Hunnewell,

that Hunnewell did not want a woman meet them there the Council refused to leave her household duties to take up the Mayor and declined to have anything to attend until the Attorney-General notified responsibilities of public office. do with the regular business of the munic-them that they must do so. Then, it alipality so long as a woman was at the head leged, they refused to confirm her ap- her objections and she decided to accept of city affairs.

aged. She did not lose faith in the city firm her appointments to fill vacancies, idea that the prohibitory law could be enor the laws made to protect it, but she did although she had placed before them the begin to lose faith in those with whom name of every citizen of standing in town, were behind it, and another that Hunneshe was elected to perform her duties, including the village schoolmaster. Finally she was compelled to appeal to

she got it. Councilmen finally awakened to a full pality was without funds because of this. not exist. But this didn't deter Mrs. and the Mayor refusing to recognize sense of just what the ouster suits meant. In closing the petition said: to them they began to be docile. One or two of them resigned.

men, tractable and willing to listen to newell is without a City Clerk, without a she had a thought for the boys of her their action and the Governor turned affairs of Hunnewell in peace and har- Street Commissioner, and the defendants, termination and courage to stick to her The Attorney-General wrote each of the town is cleaner now than ever before

ence of the majority is evidenced by the General. The Attorney-General considerable not ruled that their resignations would slowly to move toward the South and West Mrs. Hilton as City Clerk. With these Mrs. Wilson believed in a clean town, in base ouster suits upon and filed petitions orders of ouster were granted. But these their places in Hunnewell. It is doubted a place where boys might be brought up against the Councilmen. The petition circumstances had a good effect on the whether they were all better than the without the temptations fostered by pool-rooms and liquor joints; she believed that Dr. J. F. Richardson and J. O. Ellis, "mem-rooms and liquor joints; she believed that Dr. J. F. Richardson and J. O. Ellis, "mem-in most of the offenders. Mrs. Osborn come around to Mrs. Wilson's way of the liquor points of the offenders. Mrs. Wilson in most of the offenders. Mrs. Wilson Hunnewell would be such a place if the bers of the City Council of Hunnewell,

and bootleggers have sought refuge in pality of Hunnewell at the regular election to fill the vacancies. In the meantine Reform in various ways worked into the Run that to the traffic of the bootlegger, and that to the traffic of the bootlegger, to fill the vacancies. In the meantine Reform in various ways worked into the Run that the regular election is to be called this month. He was not always easy last April by the voters of Hunnewell that other towns. But it was not always easy last April by the voters of Hunnewell; that the woman Mayor and three Councilmen sailing for her and her supporters. They she did not seek the office, but that the are transacting the routine business, met opposition at every turn, even from voters elected her voluntarily. The peti- which, after all, doesn't amount to much. officers of the law whose business it was tion then took up the history of the dis- in a way in great contrast to the stormy

It alleged that the four members of the But Mrs. Wilson did not get discour-further alleged that they refused to con-ahead on a reform platform. She had an

the Governor of the State for help, and these failures on the part of the Council- friends told her to go ahead. men to transact the necessary business The Governor's instructions to his At- two women friends of Mrs. Wilson were on every hand. The Councilmen were not torney-General to institute ouster proserving the city free. One was the City in sympathy with a reform movement in dad met in a secret session in an upstairs of the lobsters for the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in an upstairs of the lobsters for the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in an upstairs of the lobsters for the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in an upstairs of the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in an upstairs of the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in an upstairs of the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in an upstairs of the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in an upstairs of the local market. Now-had met in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel. This illegal secret of the local market in a secret session in the hotel in a quickly caused a change in their views. City Marshal. Mrs. Rose Osborn. It to reform, and that the Mayor was run-The ouster proceedings are now in the alleged that the Councilmen had failed ning the town into needless expense in her hands of the Supreme Court. When the to levy the required tax and the munici- efforts to eradicate something which did

and their unwillingness to perform the in operation in Hunnewell. To-day Mrs. Wilson and three Council- acts enjoined upon them the city of Hunreason, are conducting the municipal City Treasurer, a City Marshal or a city neighbors, and above all she had the de- the matter over to the Attorney-General. mony, and best of all, as Mrs. Wilson and as city Councilmen of said city wilfully ideas of what was the proper and right Councilmen a letter telling him to attend her friends and supporters are proud to and deliberately refuse to make a tax thing to do under the existing circum- the next Council meeting or suffer the say, the laws are being enforced and the levy to provide funds for policing said stances. She went ahead with her fight, consequences. This had the effect of joints and poolrooms are no more. The city and for carrying on its business, and She told her friends she would win out if forcing the members to attend the meetrefuse to provide said levy notwithstand- she had half a chance, and she did at big ing, but they strenuously opposed every When Mrs. Wilson made a last appeal ing the fact that they were notified by the odds. Her task was a big one, for she had act of the Mayor. They refused to conto Gov. Stubbs in September C. W. Trick- Mayor of many instances of crime occur- to battle against the customs of years.

roperty of its citizens."

fee amounting to \$242.45 was presented to its population. HUNNEWELL, Kan., Jan. 6.—A woman's Governor to run down jointists, was sent report got out that the ouster cases if they racing through the streets ridden by thermore had given her to understa forced, and she believed it could be en- "reform attorney of Wyandotte," has a them a big sum of money. This was a reckless and inebriated cowboys was they would not pay for one. forced, has won a victory for Hunnewell. Statewide reputation for finding out the blow to those owning property, and a a part of its very life. These conditions

Dr. J. F. Richardson was one of the first to hand in his resignation, and it is believed that all of them would have fol.

When the Cherokee Strip was thrown much encountered to the control of them would have fol. prefer to live in a clean town rather than. The result of his investigation was lieved that all of them would have fol-

manner in which it was tried previously.

Mrs. Wilson is a woman of 45 years, and For a period of six months or more Mrs. City Council against whom the petition most of the time there is a smile about her Wilson was met at every turn by the de- was directed had refused to meet with blue eyes. One could never believe she fiance of the City Council. They refused the Mayor; that they desired to meet in was not thoroughly in earnest in everyto meet with her. They refused to recog- "an upstairs bedroom in the hotel," and thing she says and does. When she was nize her as Mayor. They declared that then set the meeting place for Brockmyre elected to the office of Mayor it came as a she had been elected illegally. They said Hall; that when the Mayor consented to big surprise. She didn't think she could

> Finally her friends prevailed against pointments or to transact business. It the office, provided she was allowed to go well could be made into a clean town if The petition alleged that by reason of freed from poolrooms and joints. Her

She tried it, but was met with obstacles Wilson. She knew there were gambling the meeting at all. "By reason of the acts of the defendants places and poolrooms and liquor joints

ett, the special attorney employed by the ring in said city within recent weeks; that, Hunnewell for many years was noted in appointive offices.

by reason of the acts of said defendants. for being the principal cattle shipping lands to the south were driven to Hun-bad in Hunnewell and gambling and The Supreme Court is expected to hand newell and loaded for Eastern markets | bootlegging were going on openly. Thus down a decision in the ouster suits in Naturally Hunnewell grew up into a cow- far her efforts to remedy these conditions boy town. The cowpunchers dominated had met with jeers. She got on a train

to the Governor for payment, and the The town in its early days was "painted the Councilmen had refused to approve laid the foundation for the customs said Gov. Stubbs, and I'll see that he

in a dirty one. That this was the prefer- turned over to John S. Dawson, Attorney- lowed suit if the Attorney-General had open to civilization the cowboys began ered the evidence in hand sufficient to not save them from court costs if the and a different class of inhabitants took thinking, and to-day Mrs. Wilson says to develop a desire for better conditions says to-day that there are no gamblers she is quite satisfied with the present for them. The saloons were slow to give way, but were finally confined to illegal

pretty general desire for more of it culminated in the election of Mrs. Wilson for Mayor. She had been a leader in all tions led to the institution of ouster suits movements for civic betterment, but against them. there were a few who didn't want a change in existing conditions. Too much reform authority in Hunnewell. She believes in already had taken place for the good of law enforcement, and the law is enforced. the town, they said, and this feeling took That's all there is to it. She says it can be form in opposition to Mrs. Wilson as enforced in other towns with the right

upon her election was that the five Coun- law. She has been accused of having cilmen had determined not to discharge said that politics is not a woman's game heir official duties with a woman Mayor She denies this and declares that polipresiding at the meeting. At the first ties has nothing to do with doing right regular Council meeting they refused She takes no credit for having seen that to answer to roll call and refused to trans- the laws were made alive; it is the duty forced in Hunnewell if the right officials act the routine business. Mrs. Wilson of every citizen to see that they are kept

Official notice of the next meeting was posted as required by law, but the Council- office Mrs. Wilson received many anony-

She had a boy of the temptation age, and Mrs. Wilson informed Gov. Stubbs of

Mrs. Wilson saw that she was not getting But the Councilmen didn't wait for the the place. There were saloons and pool- and went to Lawrence and put the matter Supreme Court to act. A stenographer's rooms and gambling houses out of ratio up to Gov. Stubbs. She told him of the great need for a city marshal, and that thermore had given her to understand that

"Go back and appoint your marshal,"

Mrs. Wilson returned to Hunnewell much encouraged. She appointed Mrs. two women at her side she felt that she was more in command of the situation or bootleggers or jointists in Hunnewell and that there will be none as long as she

But the Councilmen were none the less daily life of the town.

The people saw that it was good, and a vigilant in placing obstacles in the way of the woman Mayor until C. W. Trickett Mrs. Wilson is to-day in supreme

> kind of officials behind it. In many cases so, she says.

During the first months of her term in men refused to attend. Mrs. Wilson mous letters. Some of these became so

mous letters. Some of these became so adjourned the meeting and went home. Word was brought to her that the Council had met in a secret session in an upstairs bedroom in the hotel. This illegal secret meeting was the cause of most of the trouble, the Council contending that the business transacted there was legal and the Mayor refusing to recognize the meeting at all.

A Cut Flower Express.

From the Anceican Translers Gazette. A Cut flower express the meeting at all.

After the regular meeting in June, at which the Councilmen refused to act, Mrs. Wilson informed Gov. Stubs of their action and the Governor turned the meeting attended to act, The Maharaba of Application of the matter over to the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General wrote each of the Councilmen a letter telling him to attend the meeting of the matter over to the Attorney-General wrote each of the Councilmen a letter telling him to attend the meeting of the matter over to the Attorney-General and the Given or turned the matter over to the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General wrote each of the Councilmen a letter telling him to attend the meeting of the matter over to the Attorney-General wrote each of the consequences. This had the effect of forcing the members to attend the meeting of the matter over the Maharaba of Sepal, whose death by a special train crew tag of the consequences. This had the effect of forcing the members to attend the meeting of the meeting of the members to attend the meeting of the meeting of

OBSTERS LIVE, BROILED OR COPPERED New York consumes and distributes | lobster is colored with the hues of a lobst

more lobsters than any other city at just taken from the sea or boiled or broile home or abroad. The consumption here These lobsters find a sale as ornamen is almost 3,000,000 lobsters a year, and of for yacht clubs or seaside bungalow these about one-third are sold alive by the One house in Newport has a dozen fish dealers. Nine-tenths of the lobsters come from wall brackets with incandescent electric

east of Portland, Me. The best of the large lamps fixed to the claws. lobsters come from New Brunswick. for the New York city market.

catching is a poor way of making a living. A recent shipment of live lobsters t as the average daily income hardly ever Bismarck, N. D., arrived with ever runs over a dollar a man. It is an everyday lobster alive. When the package cam occurrence for a lobsterman along the back the unpacker found one live lobste coast of New England to pull up from still in the seaweed. The lobster dealethirty to fifty traps a day from depths telegraphed to the club at Bismarck: of from thirty to sixty feet and find only three or four small lobsters for which he cannot get more than from 6 to 10 cents each after taking them to a market from dozen to twenty miles away. Lobsters are fetching ten times the

scarcity of lobsters. This is shown by the large number of lobster canning factories along the coasts of Maine and the Maritime Provinces which have been closed. Live or boiled lobsters are sold to con sumers in New York and nearby cities

just as cheaply as at Portland, Me., or St. John, N. B. Chicago consumes four times as many lobsters as Boston, and San Francisco consumes more lobsters from the dom at the foot of the Himalayas to which north Atlantic markets than all the cities of Maine and New Brunswick.

these copper encased lobsters in use

From December to March New Yo Nova Scotia and Labrador. Most of the dealers receive many orders for his short lobsters, those from eight to twelve lobsters from the far West. In coinches long, come from Maine, where weather no ice is used in the packing almost 2,000 lobstermen work mainly The barrel is filled with alternate layer of seaweed and lobsters. The special! From Rhode Island to Labrador lobster made barrels are returned to this market "In the package returned we found on

live lobster. This beats the world's rec ord for travelling by the lobster family. In a few minutes the club wired back "That lobster deserves well of his

country. Send him down to Sandy Hook prices that ruled a few years ago. The and put him overboard with our blessing chief cause of the high prices is the and charge the expense on our next bill. A Sandy Hook pilot executed the con-

THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL

Strange Secluded Land Where King George Went Hunting. From the Westminster Gazette.

The ancient and interesting little king

being an independent territory than an